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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee PK-025, Packaging Code to supersede AS 1048—1998, *International fibre box code*.

The objective of this revision is to revise the Standard so it complies with the current edition of the International Fibre Case Code.

This Standards Australia revision is based on the 2005 edition of the International Fibre Case Code (IFCC), which was prepared in collaboration with ESBO (The European Solid Board Organisation), which contains a methodical presentation of all existing box design styles, with a code number being assigned to each design. The category diagrams are identical with and reproduced from the International Fibre Case Code, 2005.

The IFCC is used world-wide and it has been adopted by the United Nations.

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1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies a numerical system for the designation of types of fibreboard boxes by category, supplemented by letters and symbols related to dimensions and elements of construction.

2 CATEGORIZATION OF BASIC TYPE GROUPS

The numerical designation system set out in Table 1 shall apply.

TABLE 1
DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORIES

Category	Basic type group	Description
01	Commercial rolls and sheets	—
02	Slotted-type boxes	One piece with a glued, stitched or taped manufacturer's joint and top, and bottom flaps. They are shipped flat, ready to use and require closing by using the flaps provided.
03	Telescope-type boxes	More than one piece and characterized by a lid and/or bottom telescoping over the body of the box.
04	Folder-type boxes and trays	Usually consist of only one piece of board. The bottom of the box is hinged to form two or all side walls and the cover. Locking tabs, handles, display panels and the like can be incorporated in the design.
05	Slide-type boxes	Several pieces of liners and sleeves sliding in different directions into each other. This group also includes outside sleeves for other cases.
06	Rigid-type boxes	Two separate end pieces and a body, and require stitching or a similar operation before they can be used.
07	Ready-glued cases	One piece, are shipped flat and are ready to use by simple setting up.
09	Interior fitments	Include inside liners, pads, partitions, dividers, and the like, whether tied to case design or as singular items. Any shown number of panels is arbitrary and may be increased or decreased as required.

NOTES:

- 1 Several case designs contained in this Standard under a specific category could also be classified under other basic type groups.
- 2 The terms 'box', 'container' and 'case' are interchangeable in the context of these descriptions.

3 DESIGNATION

The designation of types of fibreboard boxes shall comprise the category followed by the style code as follows:

XX-YYYY